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REVERE GREAT LINCOLN'S MEMORY

THE most lovable character of all of America's statesmen is without doubt, Honest Old Abe, the Great Emancipator, the individual who by the stroke of a pen struck the shackles from the limbs of millions of slaves and who by his executive acts, backed by the blood of heroes, preserved the unity of the United States.

The work of Lincoln was not that of the spotlight variety. It was accomplished upon hidden knees, praying with anguished brow to the God of Battles, burning the midnight oil to solve the most perplexing problems that ever confronted a human being, sacrificing precious lives that a more precious principle might be vindicated. Those who bore the burden in antagonism to the principles of Lincoln and the republic were equally fervent, studious, wise and sacrificing, but it was well that Lincoln triumphed. Even the south admits it today and there are no people more loyal to the Stars and Stripes anywhere within the confines of the republic than those who dwell below the Mason and Dixon line.

Had Lincoln lived for but another decade he would have been the recipient of greater honors than have befallen any other man, but just at the moment of the consummation of his wonderful ambition, not for himself but for the human race, he was stricken down in cowardly, inhuman fashion. This day, April 14, 1915, is the fiftieth anniversary of the most lamentable act of a single individual that is written in the annals of the nation. Let each and all of us read today "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg" and in other ways recall and revere the memory of the man without guile, who, even as Abner Ben Adhem, loved his fellow men and by the love of God, was blessed.

TAKE THE MIDLAND ROUTE

VERY encouraging for the Midland route, that which passes through Tonopah, is the lamentation that is being put up by the newspapers, along the so-called Lincoln trail across Nevada that the greater portion of the trans-state travel is now by way of this city. There is a reason. The snow is banked high on the Emigrant pass and the Dog valley grade will not be passable much before the middle of June and even then it will be deeply rutted by the runoff from the snowbanks. A few months later the course will again be choked by the early snows. The elevation, it will be remembered, is something above 1100 feet by this route and the heaviest snowfall in the Sierra occurs there.

As to the Feather river route, that is not only a longer detour, but it is subject to the same conditions that prevail by the Truckee way. There are no other passes through the mountains that can be traversed, except in midsummer and early autumn, north of Tonopah. The Sonora pass, even with the building of the state road, will be the worst of all. The only practical all-year-round route is via the southern shoulder of the culminating peaks of Inyo and it is not treating the eastern auto tourist squarely to advise any other. East of Tonopah for a distance of ninety miles, there is a perfect boulevard, it being a natural road, free of heavy grades. The people of White Pine and those of Esmeralda have voted bonds for improvement of the Midland trail and they have done splendid work. It is regrettable that the commissioners of Nye county have lacked the foresight, judgment or intelligence to join in the movement and they should either get busy or resign, for the business men are becoming very tired of their neglect of that portion of the thoroughfare lying within this county. However, nature has not overlooked the matter and has established a course which, while it is in need of some repairs, is vastly superior to that of the northern route. It is to be hoped that the good roads meeting which will shortly be held in this city will have a result in stirring the commissioners to action or causing them to resign and more capable persons chosen in their stead.

IN WHICH CLASSIFICATION ARE YOU?

LAWRENCE-MARSEY! We're all going to get taxed. Look out, you chickens! You think that even if you have suffrage you will be immune, but you must pay on a 25 cent valuation each to the support of the government. Every kid born in the state must forfeit on the rate of one large iron dollar. Pigs, and there are a plenty, particularly the sort that frequent restaurants, will have 15 per assessed against each of them, while the great American hog, who is found in Nevada as well as elsewhere, will be valued at \$10. And as to jackasses, which roam through every strata of society, they will be assessed at whatever the assessor considers their worth.

No, child, this doesn't mean that we are each and all to pay a per capita according to our classification, but the ruling simply affects the livestock of the state.

DRY FARMING WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL

YOU cannot depend altogether upon the government weather bureau, although it does the best it can in the matter of prognostications and records. Individual observations count for a whole lot and the observers have informed each other that for the past three seasons certain dry farm crops could have been profitably produced in the valleys surrounding Tonopah. Yet nobody apparently took a chance and now it is too late until next year.

The change in the seasonal precipitation and in the distribution of the fall of moisture are really remarkable. Scientific methods applied in the way of subsoling, seeding and rolling would produce heavy crops here, but somehow we are so obsessed with the idea of getting money out of the rock that we take no thought of the specie and currency that also lie in the soil.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Naturally, when the Carranzistas left the City of Mexico the contents of the national safe went with them—Philadelphia Record.

Billy Sunday says he asks no quarter from the devil. And we thought all contributions were welcomed.—Detroit Free Press.

For a gentleman who wanted to see Bryan knocked into a cocked hat, Mr. Wilson is losing some golden opportunities.—Boston Advertiser.

The suspicion that Huerta may have set out to join Castro does not help much, as no one seems to know where Castro is.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

German professor who has found a way to convert straw into food may merely be angling for an invitation to settle in Battle Creek.—Kansasburgh Illuminator.

The Duke of Orleans complains because he can't enlist in any fighting army. Has he sent his application down to Mexico?—Chicago Post.

BIG RUSH TO THE WILLARD STRIKE

SHOWING AN ORIGINAL DISCOVERY PRONOUNCED WONDERFUL BY MINING MEN

A big rush is on to the new gold strike at Willard. Fully 150 people left Lovelock yesterday for the new camp, which is only nine miles distant.

The townsite plat for Willard has been filed with County Recorder Germain. It contains 128 lots.

Last Friday's Lovelock Review-Miner contained the following news of the strike:

"The strike was made on the Honey Bee claim of the Finland ground in Finland canyon, about nine miles northeasterly of Lovelock, and was made last week by T. M. Ward, H. E. Downey and A. Benedetti, the present owners. The assay certificate shows \$154.48 in gold and \$264 in silver.

"Nearly three weeks ago Opperman, Fant and Osborn, who owned the Finland group, took a sample off a cropping in the bottom of the gulch which assayed \$74.76, mainly in gold. This drew attention to the property and several prospectors began carefully prospecting the ground to determine its value. The result was the purchase of one claim, the Honey Bee, by the present lucky owners.

"The casual knocking off of a piece of rock from an uninviting gulch bed

cropping, while making a survey of the newly acquired claim, brought to light a quartz vein showing the gold particles liberally sprinkled throughout which gave the above line assay and started the excitement when the facts got out.

"The vein in which the high-grade is found is within thirty feet of where the \$74 assay was taken, the two veins running parallel across the claim. Both veins outcrop on both sides of the gulch, giving approximately several feet of height from the gulch level. Nearly all float and croppings show the free gold and all pan freely. Huge boulders, uninviting from a mining man's viewpoint, show on top of the south cropping and all pan fine strings of the yellow metal. An assay taken from this cropping gave returns of 4160.

"A townsite has already been laid out on the mesa adjoining the strike which has been given the name of Willard, in honor of the new champion. Its location overlooks the Lovelock valley from a height of about 600 feet above it, giving a beautiful vista of green fields and the winding Humboldt river, but three miles away. The railroad station of Woolsey is but three miles from camp, with a downhill road all the way, ideal conditions for shipping ore. In the camp itself there is no water, though a small spring exists in an adjoining gulch.

"Chunks of ore as big as a man's head, when split open, are shown covered with dark iron spots which in almost every case seem to hold the specks of gold, which has the appear-

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